THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No, Sir. The tenure of present Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is for five years with effect from 11.12.1998.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Government control on private coaching institutions

681. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government exercise any control over private institutes/centres in Delhi providing coaching for Engineering Entrance Examinations; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have issued any instructions/guidelines for charging of fees by such institutes/centres in the public interest; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken/propose to take for safeguarding the interests of general public against such institutes/centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Government of Delhi, they do not exercise any control over private Centres providing coaching to the aspirants for appearing in any engineering entrance examination. There is no compulsion for any candidate to join the coaching classes. The Government of Delhi has neither issued any guidelines nor any proposal is under their consideration to determine fees in this regard.

Appointment of Hindi Teachers in Manipur

682. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that appointment of Hindi Teachers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Appointment and

Training of Hindi Teachers in Non-Hindi Speaking State is not being made in Manipur due to non-availability of Central Funds; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing Central Funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. A grant of Rs. 2,80,02,408/- has been approved for Manipur under the scheme this year, of which the 1st instalment of Rs. 1,33,62,059/- (Rupees one crore thirty three lakhs sixty two thousand fifty nine only) was released on 19.11.2001.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in States

683. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have not been provided Navodaya Vidyalayas and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of above Vidyalayas opened in districts of each State including newly born States, during 2001, till date;

(c) the number of remaining districts in each State where these would be set up during 2002-2003; and

(d) the amount earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) The States of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu have not been provided with the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas as these States have not accepted the scheme. While the Tamil Nadu has its reservation on account of Hindi being one of the compulsory subject of study, West Bengal has reservations on account of ideological grounds.